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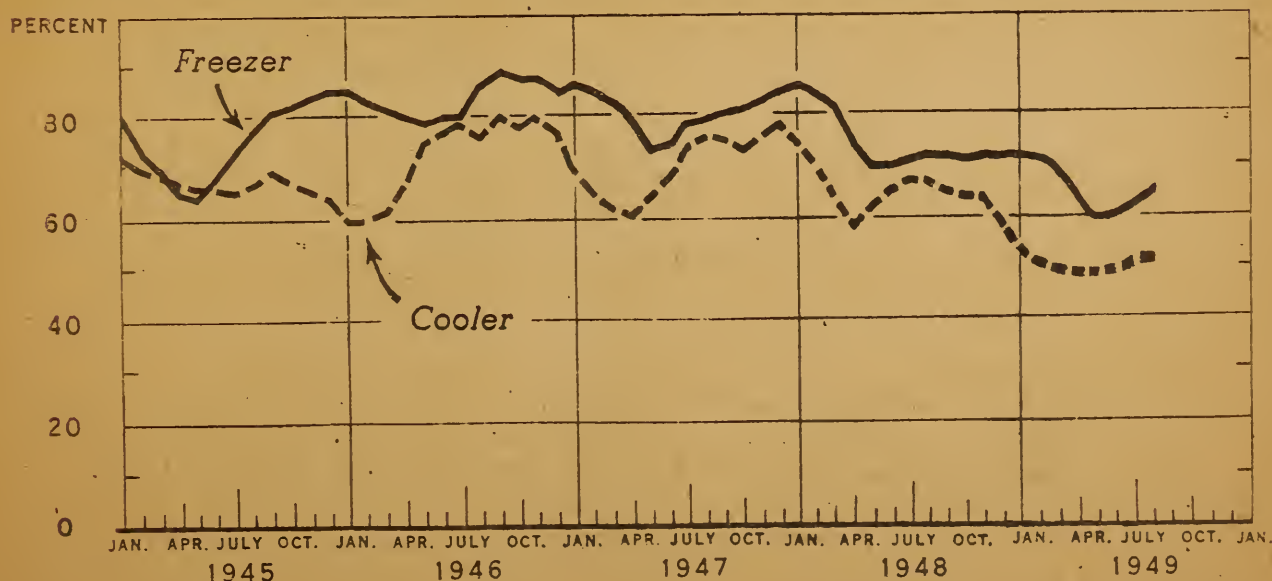
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## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1945-49



Storage occupancy

Little change occurred in the occupancy situation for public warehouses during July. Public coolers, which on July 1 were 52 percent filled, registered the same occupancy on August 1. A 2-point rise in freezer occupancy from 61 on July 1 placed August 1 occupancy at 63 percent. The July change in both coolers and freezers corresponded to the normal change for this season of the year. August 1 cooler occupancy was 3 points below the lowest previously recorded on August 1, 1940, while August 1 freezer occupancy was 6 points below the previous August low in the same year. Though generally throughout the country space occupancy was relatively low, there were a few comparatively tight areas in certain cities. Space was practically filled in Minneapolis while Nashville, Tennessee, reported an occupancy of nearly 90 percent.

Note should be taken of a change in the system of reporting net piling space in the occupancy tables of this report. Heretofore "net piling space" has been shown as the total available for storage as of the last space survey, October 1, 1947. Those figures are still available in table 4 of this report. The net piling space shown in tables 1 through 3 represent space actually reported to USDA on August 1 and temperatures at which it was held as of that date. Warehouses failing to report their space are omitted. There has been no change in the system used for deriving percentage occupancy; consequently, the percentages are comparable.

Storage stocks increase 7 percent during July

Refrigerated warehouses in the Nation held 2.7 billion pounds of foodstuffs on August 1--167 million pounds more than stocks on hand last month. Stocks in coolers, up 60 million pounds from last month, totaled 1.2 billion pounds on August 1, while freezer-held commodities, at 1.5 billion pounds, reflected a seasonal increase of 107 million pounds. With the exception of fresh pears, dried and evaporated fruits, cheese and dried eggs, all cooler-held items showed seasonal withdrawals. The into-storage movement of freezer items during the month was more than twice the seasonal increase reported this time last year. The volume of meat products withdrawn during the month were more than balanced by the heavy in-movement of frozen fruits and vegetables. These food items, alone accounted for approximately 100 million pounds or 93 percent of the total increase in freezer stocks.

Fruits and vegetables

Some 80 million pounds of frozen fruits were moved into storage during July, placing August 1 stocks at 335 million pounds. This movement was a third greater than last year's July 60 million pound movement. August 1 stocks, however, were still 6 million pounds below last year's level. The greatest increase occurred in holdings of frozen cherries which rose from 18 million pounds on July 1 to 70 million pounds on August 1. This is the greatest July storage movement of cherries on record. The 33 million pounds of raspberries in storage were some 6 million pounds above last year's stocks. Fruit juices were more than double stocks of a year ago. Strawberry holdings were 25 million pounds less than on the previous August 1. Frozen vegetables increased 19 million pounds to 239 million pounds on August 1--25 million pounds above last year's stocks. Lima bean stocks were twice those of a year ago and snap beans three times as great, whereas frozen peas in storage were slightly below the 1948 level.

Dairy and poultry products

August 1 stocks of butter totaled 137 million pounds--25 million above average. Other dairy products in store August 1 were below average. Cream stocks totaled 34 million pounds compared with an average in storage of 69 million pounds. Cheese totaled 181 million pounds compared with an average of 194 million pounds. Shell egg holdings, which have been abnormally low for some time, began to move out of storage during July. Only 2.1 million cases were left in storage August 1 compared with average August holdings of 6.9 million cases. The 169 million pounds of frozen

eggs were 110 million below average. The total case equivalent of dried, frozen, and shell eggs was 5 million cases less than average. Frozen poultry moved contra-seasonally out of storage with a net withdrawal of 2 million pounds during July. Quantities of broilers and roasters which normally increase during July, this year decreased, whereas the increase of other poultry items was not as great as normal. Stocks of poultry totaled 73 million on August 1.

#### Meat stocks decline 68 million pounds

August 1 holdings of meats and meat products totaled 544 million pounds, a decrease of 68 million pounds since last month. Last year this time, total meats in storage amounted to 686 million pounds. Beef in storage, at 68 million pounds, was a little more than half the average August 1 holdings. Frozen pork stocks were reduced by 36 million pounds during July which was about the average reduction for this time of year, but well below the withdrawals last year. This withdrawal of frozen pork together with the reduction of 18 million pounds of other pork left total pork stocks at 365 million pounds. This time last year, 508 million pounds of pork were in storage. Lard and rendered pork stocks were 70 million pounds below the average August 1 holdings. Refrigerated stocks on hand totaled 97 million pounds, which compares with 174 million pounds reported in storage last year. The seasonal withdrawal of 7 million pounds during July was about average for this time of year.

#### Fishery products

Fishery products, frozen and cured, totaled 154 million pounds on August 1. A net into-storage movement of 2 million pounds of cured fishery products and 12 million pounds of frozen fishery products raised the total on hand to 28 and 126 million pounds, respectively. Significant increases in storage stocks of fillets (miscellaneous), salmon, and whiting largely contributed to the 103 million pounds of frozen salt-water species in storage. Fresh-water species totaled 8 million pounds on August 1, while frozen shellfish amounted to 15 million pounds.

#### Storage outlook

With storage occupancy the lowest on record for August 1, it would appear that little difficulty should be encountered by storers wishing to locate space during the coming fall. Coolers, with an occupancy of 52 percent on August 1, must assist this year in caring for one of the largest apple-pear crops on record. Many of the apples will move into specialized apple houses; however, so, with a few exceptions in spotted areas such as the New England states possibly New Jersey and certain parts of the West North Central region those seeking apple storage space should find no great problem. Other cooler commodity holdings--cheese, shell eggs, pork and lard--are relatively low and between August 1 and the normal cooler peak about November 1 should continue to be withdrawn from storage.

With freezer occupancy 6 points below the previous August low in 1940, and the July increase in freezer occupancy exactly the same as the average for the past 5 years, peak freezer occupancy, it appears, will create little difficulty from the storers point of view this year. Occupancy in public freezers normally rises from 1 to 3 points between August 1 and the winter peak November 1. Commodities expected to move into storage during that time are: frozen fruits and vegetables, butter, poultry and fish. Eggs and cream normally are withdrawn during this period while meats reach a low about October or November and then begin again to move into storage.

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Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All August 1 figures are preliminary.  
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**PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
 (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)  
**NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED**  
**AUGUST 1, 1949**

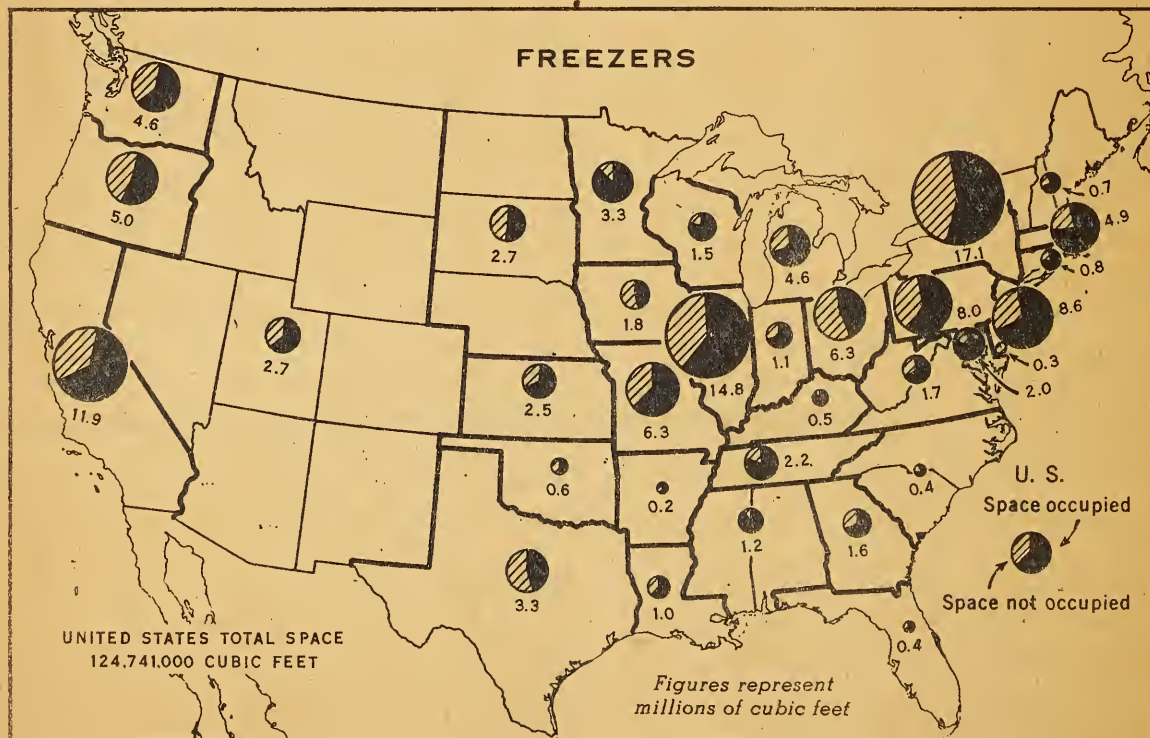
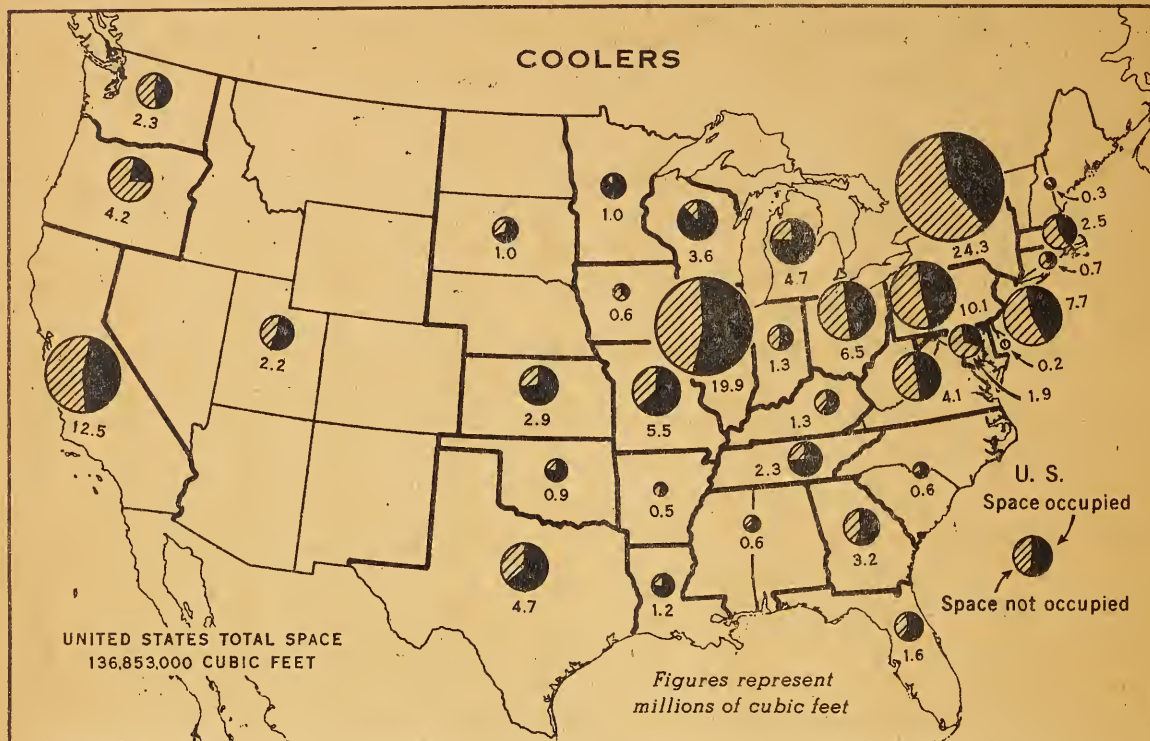


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied August 1, 1949)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
	August 1, 1949		Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48		Aug. 1, 1948		July 1, 1949		Aug. 1, 1949 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	109	159	66	74	61	67	83	62	86	72
Massachusetts.....	2,183	4,289	76	76	53	55	47	75	44	78
R. I. and Connecticut.....	542	585	60	78	39	69	30	76	29	78
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,834	5,032	72	76	51	57	45	74	43	77
New York.....	22,600	14,491	63	80	47	62	39	49	41	57
New Jersey.....	7,176	7,955	81	84	72	71	48	69	45	71
Pennsylvania.....	10,798	6,217	74	87	68	78	47	60	49	62
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	40,574	28,663	70	82	57	69	43	57	44	62
Ohio.....	4,838	6,087	76	79	59	70	53	51	50	46
Indiana.....	1,098	1,058	71	87	68	71	55	75	55	71
Illinois.....	15,451	15,286	82	79	89	73	58	62	54	61
Michigan.....	4,660	4,054	75	78	70	74	72	59	77	72
Wisconsin.....	3,169	1,381	86	87	77	87	83	76	89	83
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	29,216	27,866	80	79	78	73	63	60	61	61
Minnesota.....	1,411	2,925	93	81	97	89	90	84	90	87
Iowa.....	376	907	90	81	90	62	51	48	35	46
Missouri.....	4,967	6,368	82	80	81	88	64	69	64	63
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,022	2,055	87	84	87	81	69	50	68	51
Kansas.....	2,109	1,357	78	84	81	81	68	41	73	69
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	9,885	13,612	84	82	84	84	59	64	69	66
Delaware.....	5/	5/	71	70	76	54	91	50	5/	5/
Maryland and D. C.....	1,367	1,876	83	87	66	75	29	80	32	79
Virginia & West Va.....	4,113	1,770	68	82	78	77	50	69	50	68
No. & So. Carolina.....	263	342	76	81	56	81	52	69	73	79
Georgia.....	2,091	1,091	86	85	72	82	77	77	57	71
Florida.....	1,051	467	82	73	72	72	65	61	62	55
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	8,890	5,546	75	83	72	75	53	72	51	72
Kentucky.....	1,455	628	74	87	67	92	65	92	61	95
Tennessee.....	1,506	1,421	92	84	86	87	65	80	75	81
Alabama & Mississippi.....	641	745	88	85	88	85	66	85	69	90
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	3,602	2,794	86	81	83	84	65	84	68	86
Arkansas.....	321	230	69	87	66	69	40	33	52	62
Louisiana.....	1,084	1,132	87	88	83	84	72	77	77	63
Oklahoma.....	851	972	80	88	86	96	80	44	79	51
Texas.....	4,064	3,479	79	78	67	56	62	46	63	45
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,320	5,813	80	81	72	66	65	51	67	50
MOUNTAIN.....	1,834	2,005	82	87	72	86	55	64	53	62
Washington.....	2,091	4,012	64	79	63	65	34	53	44	60
Oregon.....	1,985	3,470	40	74	39	68	39	51	24	53
California.....	12,583	11,024	64	83	49	68	37	64	45	64
PACIFIC.....	16,659	18,506	59	79	49	68	37	59	42	61
UNITED STATES 4/.....	119,814	109,838	74	81	67	72	52	61	52	63

1/ These figures represent space reported to U.S.D.A. and temperatures at which it was held August 1, 1949.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

5/ Insufficient returns received from this state.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC  
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED  
AUGUST 1, 1949.

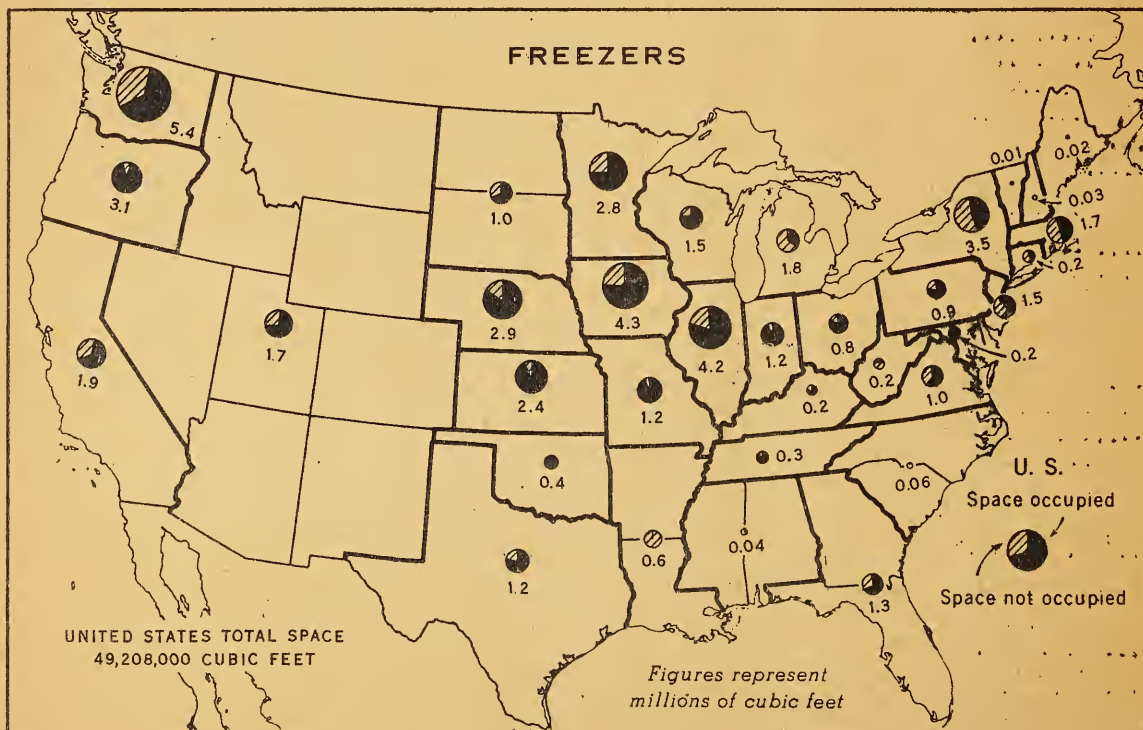
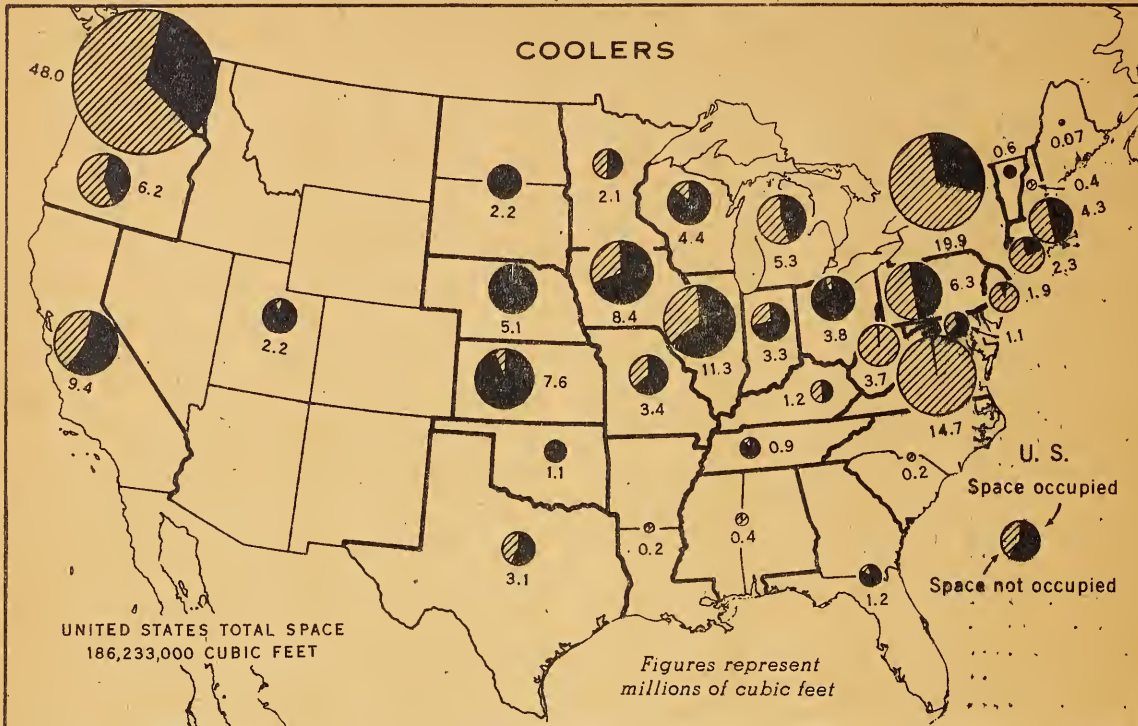


Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied August 1, 1949)

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND.....	1,336	589	49	51	3/	3/	3/	3/
New York.....	2,376	2,260	33	44	1,211	293	71	44
New Jersey.....	50	56	20	71	3/	3/	3/	3/
Pennsylvania.....	125	23	64	52	1,016	142	91	89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	2,551	2,339	34	45	2,227	440	80	56
Ohio.....	166	42	89	40	1,580	143	96	100
Indiana.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	224	33	61	99
Illinois.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	2,420	1,109	76	80
Michigan.....	1,263	1,362	28	28	3/	3/	3/	3/
Wisconsin.....	2,113	151	83	68	565	247	98	84
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	3,542	1,555	64	32	4,789	1,532	84	83
Minnesota.....	20	710	100	73	421	596	49	79
Iowa.....	216	449	86	98	5,992	2,771	70	74
Missouri.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	1,071	301	91	98
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	527	1,410	89	75	6,110	1,936	100	84
Kansas.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	6,864	1,331	95	95
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	763	2,569	88	79	10,458	6,935	88	83
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	353	367	7	83	436	79	77	99
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	164	1,349	34	67	569	154	99	99
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	522	1,716	15	71	1,055	233	89	99
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	351	94	32	91
Alabama & Mississippi.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	351	94	82	91
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	2,281	372	100	100
Texas.....	378	87	30	47	244	129	100	100
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	378	87	30	47	2,525	501	100	100
Mont. Idaho, Wyo., Colo....	120	596	86	64	421	366	100	100
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
MOUNTAIN.....	120	596	86	64	421	366	100	100
Washington & Oregon.....	1,093	2,774	34	70	1,062	440	59	90
California.....	2,805	915	29	62	2,285	252	89	82
PACIFIC.....	3,898	3,689	30	68	3,347	692	80	92
UNITED STATES 2/.....	13,112	13,140	45	61	35,173	10,793	87	84

1/ Figures represent space reported to U.S.D.A. August 1, 1949 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this state.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities 1/	Net piling space 2/		Space occupied							
			July 1, 1943		Aug. 1, 1948		July 1, 1949		Aug. 1, 1949	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>										
Boston.....	1,285	3,342	57	45	58	55	49	82	46	86
<b>MID ATLANTIC</b>										
New York.....	13,895	11,222	73	67	70	64	62	60	60	63
Buffalo.....	1,284	2,601	53	45	56	52	50	25	50	35
Rochester.....	5,260	1,721	21	39	22	71	12	41	11	57
Philadelphia.....	4,322	3,858	68	71	67	76	52	62	57	63
Pittsburgh.....	2,163	1,660	83	87	86	89	56	61	56	62
<b>E. N. CENTRAL</b>										
Cleveland.....	2,445	3,249	56	64	52	63	38	41	39	32
Cincinnati.....	1,069	1,241	90	95	84	93	62	76	60	76
Chicago.....	12,500	14,843	88	78	91	73	53	62	50	61
Detroit.....	3,773	3,193	58	75	67	74	74	66	78	69
Milwaukee.....	862	887	75	88	79	91	67	79	68	82
<b>W. N. CENTRAL</b>										
Minneapolis.....	971	2,075	99	97	99	97	98	93	98	94
St. Louis.....	2,281	3,468	86	95	86	96	80	80	74	73
Kansas City.....	2,196	2,374	86	85	87	83	60	44	61	57
Omaha.....	3/	3/	92	83	81	82	81	43	3/	3/
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>										
Baltimore.....	3/	3/	81	83	81	92	61	89	3/	3/
Richmond.....	1,459	524	81	47	81	43	64	69	57	69
Norfolk.....	934	981	86	91	81	87	59	76	76	75
<b>E. S. CENTRAL</b>										
Nashville.....	692	854	89	83	87	87	73	90	38	90
Memphis.....	416	453	84	77	83	61	66	66	68	68
<b>W. S. CENTRAL</b>										
New Orleans.....	921	988	88	93	86	87	71	81	77	65
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	1,648	2,309	65	64	61	51	65	42	64	41
San Antonio.....	897	562	76	62	63	46	70	47	63	45
Houston.....	3/	3/	63	76	63	76	49	79	3/	3/
<b>PACIFIC</b>										
Seattle.....	1,078	1,558	56	72	65	77	29	67	37	78
Portland.....	1,316	3,021	47	65	50	65	33	54	24	57
Los Angeles.....	2,822	3,532	59	72	69	74	49	72	56	68
San Francisco.....	3,627	2,451	91	92	89	90	45	54	47	50
Total.....	70,116	72,967	73	72	72	72	54	61	54	63

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Figures represent space reported to U.S.D.A. August 1, 1949 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

3/ Insufficient returns received from these cities.

Table 4. — United States net piling space October 1, 1947 <sup>1/</sup>

State or Geographic Region	Type of warehouse							
	Public		Private		Meat-packing		Apple houses	
	(Apple houses excluded)				plants			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	300	658	2/	2/	2/	2/	973	7
Massachusetts.....	2,536	4,895	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,220	24
R. I. and Connecticut.....	725	774	2/	2/	2/	2/	1,968	48
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,561	6,327	554	1,113	1,968	725	5,161	79
New York.....	24,269	17,140	2,563	2,481	4,539	500	12,758	485
New Jersey.....	7,748	8,617	222	1,401	454	91	1,188	49
Pennsylvania.....	10,069	8,041	508	548	1,738	149	4,100	157
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,086	33,798	3,293	4,430	6,731	740	18,046	691
Ohio.....	6,503	6,311	624	465	2,275	292	917	1
Indiana.....	1,269	1,088	398	349	2,379	899	529	-
Illinois.....	19,929	14,761	274	41	8,507	4,026	2,470	124
Michigan.....	4,722	4,614	1,590	1,237	1,234	395	2,506	127
Wisconsin.....	3,617	1,530	2,893	484	1,490	979	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	36,040	28,304	5,779	2,576	15,885	6,591	6,422	252
Minnesota.....	969	3,321	108	786	2,014	2,013	2/	-
Iowa.....	636	1,809	670	948	7,725	3,343	2/	-
Missouri.....	5,503	6,334	233	85	2,360	1,076	793	44
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,048	2,745	531	1,567	6,718	2,250	2/	-
Kansas.....	2,850	2,524	581	543	6,901	1,867	122	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,006	16,733	2,123	3,222	25,718	10,549	915	44
Delaware.....	233	281	394	531	1,238	131	231	-
Maryland and D. C.....	1,945	1,999					329	-
Virginia & West Virginia...	4,103	1,732	253	846	1,139	478	17,307	682
No. & So. Carolina.....	607	360					71	9
Georgia.....	3,191	1,570					-	-
Florida.....	1,555	426					-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,634	6,368	647	1,377	2,377	609	17,938	691
Kentucky.....	1,261	510	190	101	1,642	359	2/	2/
Tennessee.....	2,302	2,179					307	-
Alabama & Mississippi.....	636	1,158	-	-	372	44	2/	2/
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,199	3,847	190	101	2,014	403	307	-
Arkansas.....	451	244	124	641	1,073	407	39	-
Louisiana.....	1,163	1,047					2/	-
Oklahoma.....	918	593					3	3
Texas.....	4,709	3,311	576	123	2,497	1,045	2/	2/
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,241	5,195	700	764	3,570	1,452	42	3
MOUNTAIN.....	2,150	2,707	182	654	2,028	666	7	362
Washington.....	2,251	4,619	1,013	5,352	1,283	547	46,576	2,032
Oregon.....	4,193	4,950					5,358	571
California.....	12,492	11,893	4,370	1,202	2,773	605	2,263	98
PACIFIC.....	18,936	21,462	5,383	6,554	4,056	1,152	54,197	2,706
UNITED STATES.....	136,853	124,741	18,851	21,493	64,347	22,867	103,035	4,823

<sup>1/</sup> This indicates the approximate refrigerated storage space in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as of October 1, 1947.

<sup>2/</sup> This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — August holdings and changes during July 1949 1/

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer	Holdings	Net Change	
Commodities	Aug. 1	during July		Commodities	Aug. 1	during July	
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	8,064	-8,400	-51	Fruits.....	335,316	79,529	31
Pears.....	33,350	33,150	-	Vegetables.....	239,249	19,734	9
Dried & ev. Fts..	82,533	34,215	71	Cream.....	34,532	3,130	10
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	1,833	-555	-23	Cream'y butter..	136,525	33,824	33
Nuts & Nutmeats..	113,311	-9,474	-8	Eggs.....	169,172	2,590	2
Fish*.....	25,159	-	-	Poultry.....	73,122	-1,611	-2
Cheese.....	180,929	18,673	12	Beef.....	60,596	-5,645	-9
Shell eggs.....	95,535	-7,515	-7	Pork.....	186,492	-45,280	-20
Dried eggs.....	65,371	4,629	8	Sausage.....	3,707	-614	-14
Beef.....	7,417	-579	-7	Lamb & Mutton...	6,485	-276	-4
Pork.....	178,962	-8,856	-5	Veal.....	7,226	315	5
Sausage.....	9,015	-540	-6	Edible Offal....	56,092	770	1
Canned meats.....	28,437	-7,257	-20	Lard & pork fat..	3,888	-268	-6
Lard & pork fat..	93,310	-6,424	-6	Fish*.....	135,000	20,969	18
Other.....	324,932	19,346	6	Other.....	38,395	-604	-2
Total.....	1,248,158	60,413	5	Total.....	1,485,797	106,563	8

\* Estimated.

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

## TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1947-49

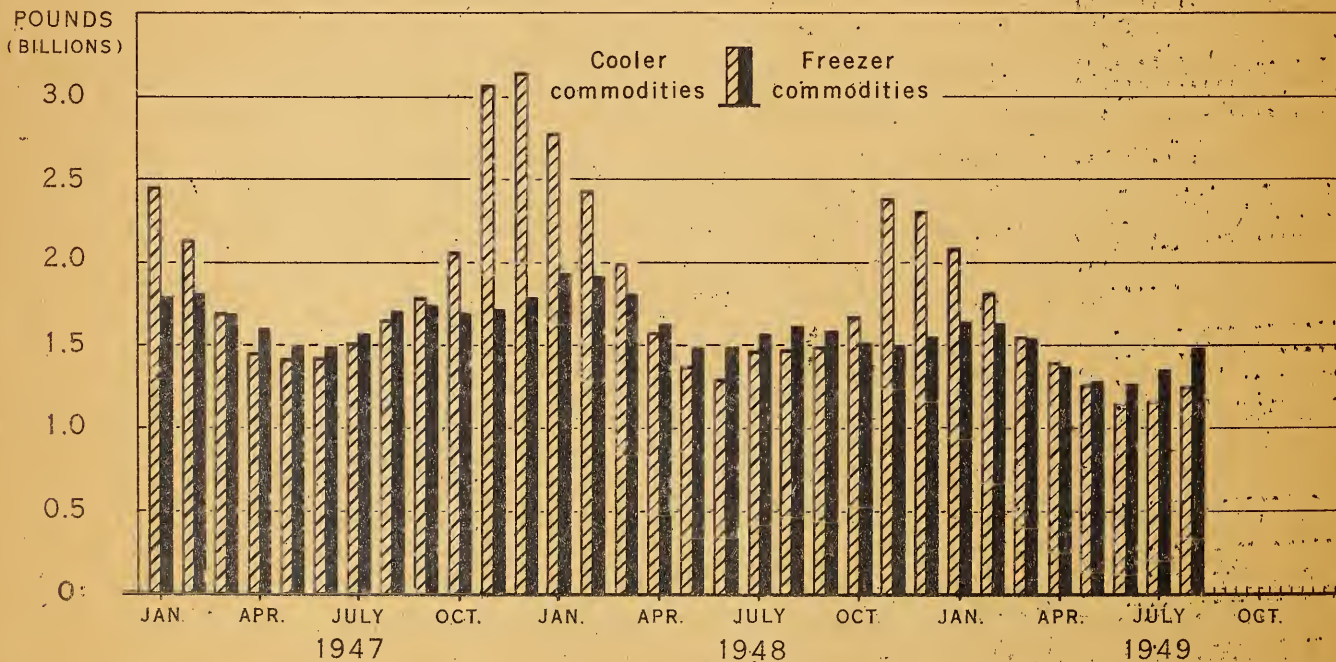


Table 6. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

## Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons

Fresh apples: Decreased by 175 thousand bushels; July 1948 decrease was 244 thousand bushels.

Fresh pears: Increased by 663 thousand bushels; July 1948 change was a decrease of 2 thousand bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'Aug. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	Aug. 1 1948	July 1 1949	Aug. 1 1949
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- Thousands -

## FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>1</u> /	52	223	120
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>2</u> /	5	3	7
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	73	52	33
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>2</u> /	38	65	8
Total apples.....bushels	148	343	168

## FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	1	-	3
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	1	-	600
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	2	4	63
Pears.....bushel baskets	-	-	1
Total pears.....bushels	4	4	667

## OTHER FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	22,715	29,053	27,092	31,836
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	111,082	72,749	48,313	82,533
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	5,341	6,548	2,386	1,833
Potatoes.....Pounds		39,565	40,639	23,651
Onions..... "		2,781	6,736	3,476
Celery..... "		702	591	476
Other fresh vegetables..... "		5,222	10,159	7,673
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds		32,736	30,093	29,450
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "		33,996	41,269	40,199
Peanuts, in shell..... "		5,256	2,583	1,201
Other nuts in shell..... "		29,369	43,540	42,461

1/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

2/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 7. — Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1/</sup>

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons				
Frozen fruits: Increased by 80 million pounds; July 1948 increase was 60 million pounds; average July increase was 71 million pounds.				
Frozen vegetables: Increased by 20 million pounds; July 1948 increase was 33 million pounds; average July increase was 40 million pounds.				
Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	'Aug. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	Aug. 1 '1948	July 1 '1949	Aug. 1 '1949
- Thousands of pounds -				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	25,428	19,756	10,949	8,090
Apricots.....		12,376	4,387	5,445
Blackberries.....	9,765	8,141	3,783	4,787
Blueberries.....		2,389	2,168	2,579
Cherries.....	49,495	54,147	18,045	69,991
Grapes.....	5,745	9,059	7,158	6,324
Peaches.....	20,883	18,681	9,003	7,633
Plums and prunes.....	6,606	4,900	3,161	2,572
Raspberries.....	23,170	27,253	14,170	33,377
Strawberries.....	64,649	106,628	80,067	80,954
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	13,604	13,897	9,335	15,965
Fruit juices and purees.....	19,796	24,111	57,489	57,791
All other fruits.....	74,095	39,556	36,072	39,808
Total.....	313,236	340,894	255,787	335,316
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	14,542	12,723	11,339	11,100
Beans, lima.....	5,124	12,767	26,689	24,300
Beans, snap.....	7,310	5,830	9,199	15,410
Broccoli.....	7,235	6,887	11,954	10,550
Brussels sprouts.....	2,667	2,968	2,448	1,856
Cauliflower.....	3,318	3,228	5,760	5,175
Corn, sweet.....	7,837	12,720	8,235	6,782
Peas, green.....	100,684	122,181	85,234	115,203
Pumpkin and squash.....	4,681	3,633	2,616	2,474
Spinach.....	17,787	12,306	25,632	22,320
All other vegetables.....	31,443	18,853	30,409	24,079
Total.....	202,628	214,096	219,515	239,249

<sup>1/</sup> A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued August 19, 1949.

Correction August 1, 1949 Cold Storage Report

Errata:

Shell egg figures in error pages 13 and 19. Corrections page 13 shell eggs August 1, 1949 1,957. Total case equivalent 13,005. Correction page 19 shell eggs West North Central 312, East South Central 40, total 1,957.



Table 8. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons					
Cream: Increased by 3 million pounds; July 1948 increase was 10 million pounds; average July increase was 8 million pounds.					
Butter: Increased by 34 million pounds; July 1948 increase was 30 million pounds; average July increase was 34 million pounds					
Cheese: Increased by 19 million pounds; July 1948 increase was 32 million pounds; average July increase was 24 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Decreased by .2 million cases; July 1948 decrease was .4 million cases; average July decrease was .5 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Increased by 3 million pounds; July 1948 change was a decrease of 9 million pounds; average July increase was 3 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 2 million pounds; July 1948 decrease was 8 million pounds; average July change was an increase of 3 million pounds.					
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Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	'Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48	Aug. 1 1948	July 1 1949	Aug. 1 1949
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CREAM & MILK		- Thousands -			
Fluid cream.....	lb.	57,313	59,488	27,816	30,331
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)...	lb.	11,785	10,024	3,586	4,201
Condensed milk (bulk).....	lb.		65,849	36,946	40,008
Evap. & Cond. milk (case goods)...	lb.		29,285	20,426	44,100
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	111,742	83,105	102,701	136,525
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	165,549	168,809	140,859	157,919
Swiss including block.....	lb.	1,787	3,343	2,144	2,855
All other varieties <u>1</u> /.....	lb.	26,196	25,068	19,253	20,155
Total cheese.....	lb.	193,532	197,220	162,256	180,929
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	6,921	5,525	2,290	2,123
Frozen eggs, total <u>2</u> /.....	lb.	279,253	257,367	166,582	169,172
Whites.....	lb.	47,927	59,690	50,711	50,513
Yolks.....	lb.	38,665	51,261	32,739	31,929
Mixed.....	lb.	155,466	135,402	75,024	77,283
Unclassified.....	lb.	37,195	11,014	8,103	9,387
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	38,530	20,018	60,742	65,371
Total eggs, <u>2</u> /.....	case	18,221	14,390	12,806	13,171
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	4,706	3,783	3,570	3,483
Fryers.....	lb.	8,479	7,551	6,720	7,270
Roasters.....	lb.	14,549	7,786	4,139	3,881
Fowls.....	lb.	32,657	27,455	12,725	13,968
Turkeys.....	lb.	38,265	19,219	28,652	21,929
Ducks.....	lb.	7,225	6,876	4,764	7,066
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	12,059	5,880	3,944	4,234
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	19,963	12,833	10,229	11,286
Total poultry.....	lb.	137,903	91,186	74,733	73,122

<sup>1</sup>/ Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.<sup>2</sup>/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case.

Table 9. -- Dairy and poultry holdings by states August 1, 1949

States	Cream		'Creamery' butter	'American' cheese	Shell eggs	'Frozen' eggs	'Total' Poultry
	'Fluid' lb.	'Plastic' lb.					
	- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	1,161	97	791	1,969	23	2,056	3,869
Other States.....			757	414	10	1,137	657
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,548	2,383	33	3,193	4,526
New York.....	12,208	246	9,150	17,290	251	9,543	11,744
New Jersey.....	1,044	108	6,669	3,961	125	9,012	2,741
Pennsylvania.....	1,995	480	2,076	2,547	90	5,129	3,531
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			17,895	23,798	466	23,684	18,016
Ohio.....	3,183		4,542	1,027	75	5,910	2,305
Indiana.....	735		1,600	1,373	5	4,739	363
Illinois.....	1,176		38,004	5,079	357	29,507	11,830
Michigan.....	803		2,498	2,499	50	1,902	1,497
Wisconsin.....	3,600		3,830	85,351	29	758	480
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....			50,474	95,329	516	42,816	16,475
Minnesota.....	1,554	18	26,427	2,500	51	4,261	1,037
Iowa.....	118		10,084		22	8,078	946
Missouri.....	386	2,311	6,489	11,220	140	26,202	2,200
Dakotas.....			1,649	95		1,221	13
Nebraska.....			6,397	565	42	12,872	5,265
Kansas.....			1,418	220	57	13,084	694
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....			52,464	14,600	312	65,718	10,155
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			919	2,902	99	6,211	4,872
Kentucky.....			498	928	10	1,092	317
Tennessee.....			1,366	4,976	25	3,356	304
Ala. and Mississippi.....			450	70	5	302	326
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....			2,314	5,974	40	4,750	947
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			866	411	17	1,463	466
Oklahoma.....			1,352	87	10	3,436	224
Texas.....	179	58	1,306	3,590	63	10,566	1,599
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....			3,524	4,088	90	15,465	2,289
Colorado.....			907	171	46	1,005	602
Other States.....			260	2,958	49	569	2,207
MOUNTAIN.....			1,167	3,129	95	1,574	2,809
Washington.....			2,398	268	31	1,015	1,539
Oregon.....			1,217	1,807	23	511	3,232
California.....	317	449	2,605	3,641	250	4,235	8,262
PACIFIC.....			6,220	5,716	306	5,761	13,033
Other States.							
cream only.....	1,872	434					
UNITED STATES.....	30,331	4,201	138,525	157,919	1,957	169,172	73,122

Table 10. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, June 1949

Cooler Commodities	Holdings June 1 "000" lbs.	Freezer Commodities	Holdings June 1 "000" lbs.
Apples.....	19,200	Fruits.....	190,333
Pears.....	550	Vegetables.....	163,684
Dried & ev. Fts....	35,286	Cream.....	18,554
Can'd. ft. & Veg...	1,866	Cream'y butter....	44,235
Nuts & Nutmeats....	95,852	Eggs.....	122,578
Fish*.....	-	Poultry.....	67,359
Cheese.....	97,466	Beef.....	60,938
Shell eggs.....	80,775	Pork.....	160,837
Dried eggs.....	52,465	Sausage.....	3,513
Beef.....	1,079	Lamb & Mutton.....	5,305
Pork.....	5,495	Veal.....	4,546
Sausage.....	568	Edible Offal.....	22,505
Canned meats.....	12,220	Lard & pork fat....	2,537
Lard & pork fat....	60,888	Fish*.....	-
Other.....	184,075	Other.....	30,934
Total.....	647,785	Total.....	897,858

\* Fish holdings not included in these figures.

Table 11. — Certain commodities held by the Government <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48	Aug. 1, 1948	July 1, 1949	Aug. 1, 1949
- Thousands -					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	30,840	2,457	5,782	8,751
American cheese.....	lb.	30,990	718	461	116
Shell eggs.....	case	622	5	32	40
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	22,544	36,651	3,821	2,383
Dried eggs.....	lb.		13,964	58,162	59,633
Poultry.....	lb.		547	414	463
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	55,897	391	300	259
Dried fruits.....	lb.		362	7,703	44,786
Total.....	lb.	168,261	55,325	78,083	118,191

<sup>1/</sup> Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-year average.

<sup>2/</sup> Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 12. -- Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons				
Beef: Decreased by 6 million pounds; July 1948 decrease was 12 million pounds; average July decrease was 14 million pounds.				
Pork: Decreased by 54 million pounds; July 1948 decrease was 74 million pounds; average July decrease was 53 million pounds.				
Other meats: Decreased by 8 million pounds; July 1948 decrease was 6 million pounds; average July decrease was 4 million pounds.				
Lard: Decreased by 7 million pounds; July 1948 decrease was 6 million pounds; average July decrease was 9 million pounds.				
	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48	Aug. 1 1948	July 1 1949	Aug. 1 1949
Stocks of meats and meat products				
- Thousands of pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	123,105	60,171	65,135	59,657
In cure, cured and smoked.....	8,792	10,388	9,102	8,356
Total beef.....	131,897	70,559	74,237	68,013
PORK				
Frozen.....	196,866	258,370	204,113	167,765
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	73,700	73,076	49,557	45,306
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	155,639	176,767	165,920	152,383
Total pork.....	426,205	508,213	419,590	365,454
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products.....	17,929	11,282	13,876	12,722
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	10,663	8,557	6,761	6,485
Frozen veal.....	6,780	5,849	6,911	7,226
Canned meats & meat products.....	26,055	31,093	35,694	28,437
All edible offal 1/.....	51,086	50,393	55,322	56,092
Total other meats & meat products.....	112,513	107,174	118,564	110,962
Total all meats 1/.....	670,615	685,946	612,391	544,429
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT 2/				
Lard.....	166,673	171,323	101,224	95,176
Rendered pork fat.....		2,981	2,666	2,022
Total.....	166,673	174,304	103,890	97,198
HIDES AND PELTS.....	60,134	62,580	61,321	63,143

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. average.

2/ These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On June 30, 1949 there were 133,851,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry & cold storage as reported by U. S. Bureau of Census.

Table 13. -- Fishery products 1/

Species	'Aug. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	Aug. 1 1948	July 1 1949	Aug. 1 1949
	- Thousands of pounds -			
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,477	2,537	3,567	3,464
Bluefish.....	94	111	147	124
Butterfish.....	263	148	74	158
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,942	1,053	1,069	956
Croakers.....	1,270	459	185	360
Eels.....	164	294	135	122
Fillets (miscellaneous).....	18,949	25,759	26,439	30,777
Flounders (inc. fillets).....	2,719	4,407	2,648	2,828
Halibut.....	19,582	27,285	22,366	23,896
Herring, sea.....	1,438	560	1,026	935
Mackerel (Boston)(inc. fillets).....	6,469	4,160	1,445	1,631
Mullet.....	486	167	246	208
Sablefish (black cod).....	2,844	2,335	2,482	2,893
Salmon (all species).....	6,384	6,173	4,917	7,083
Scup (porgies).....	1,228	1,121	699	677
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted).....	507	196	260	243
Shad and shad roe.....	779	373	322	349
Smelts (sea).....	1,328	1,929	1,374	1,312
Swordfish.....	360	468	1,006	1,036
Whiting (inc. fillets).....	11,891	17,115	9,474	13,555
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	13,495	12,142	9,818	10,174
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	887	1,131	2,058	1,865
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets).....	521	363	341	746
Catfish and bullheads.....	181	257	628	657
Chubs.....	435	383	341	546
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets).....	1,062	606	522	475
Lake trout.....	439	227	317	347
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	267	113	140	123
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	182	187	357	372
Suckers.....	35	29	26	27
Tullibee.....	198	258	18	104
Yellow perch (inc. fillets).....	152	240	486	593
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)...	166	176	326	285
Whitefish.....	1,169	893	572	838
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,260	1,276	1,441	1,209
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	311	660	937	803
Scallops.....	1,127	1,676	1,475	1,764
Shrimp.....	4,165	6,297	7,309	6,788
Squid.....	1,560	1,706	3,912	3,819
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,771	2,204	2,116	1,871
Frozen fish, total.....	111,057	127,474	114,031	126,013
Cured fish, total.....	23,441	20,796	26,528	28,251
Total, all fish.....	134,498	148,270	140,559	154,264

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 14. — Cold storage holdings August 1, 1949 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	453	2,394	1,502	664	1,243	323	285	179	1,041	3,090
Apricots.....	"	215	559	1,116	299	43	31	211	100	2,871	5,445
Blackberries.....	"	51	767	516	384	138	511	746	24	1,650	4,787
Blueberries.....	"	421	1,193	501	157	160	4	19	3	121	2,579
Cherries.....	"	296	25,899	29,296	4,317	2,114	733	526	2,590	4,220	69,991
Grapes.....	"	-	2,903	2,720	97	60	7	97	11	529	6,324
Peaches.....	"	217	1,561	1,524	627	879	259	223	264	2,039	7,633
Plums and prunes.....	"	93	546	792	217	19	38	194	77	591	2,572
Raspberries.....	"	1,171	6,432	4,540	1,255	179	161	151	205	19,282	33,377
Strawberries.....	"	4,031	18,808	12,283	4,427	3,739	2,922	2,994	898	30,847	80,954
Young, Logan, Boyesen, etc.....	"	76	1,396	2,663	554	65	602	326	50	10,233	15,965
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	2,001	15,017	6,657	1,884	19,227	2,529	1,481	196	2,999	57,791
All other fruits.....	"	14,995	7,532	6,625	2,621	679	53	879	97	5,837	39,808
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	568	4,474	1,528	555	594	121	208	652	2,400	11,100
Beans, lima.....	"	416	5,915	3,480	1,940	2,532	477	479	575	8,486	24,300
Beans, snap.....	"	560	6,710	1,358	585	1,615	532	299	97	3,654	15,410
Broccoli.....	"	460	3,067	1,509	442	269	269	254	73	3,805	10,550
Brussels sprouts.....	"	39	582	270	72	259	32	45	35	522	1,856
Cauliflower.....	"	271	1,731	643	180	336	143	105	35	1,726	5,175
Corn, sweet.....	"	93	2,706	1,174	448	516	162	175	231	1,277	6,782
Peas, green.....	"	4,489	35,948	10,559	14,529	3,096	1,070	872	2,933	41,707	115,203
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	83	1,039	363	171	77	-	35	12	694	2,474
Spinach.....	"	1,044	8,715	2,429	836	1,675	538	722	253	6,108	22,320
All other vegetables.....	"	1,666	8,126	3,639	1,570	1,636	766	558	342	5,776	24,079
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	2	35	37	4	6	6	11	1	66	168
Fresh pears.....	"	0	53	3	1	0	0	0	0	610	667
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	344	5,773	1,191	723	1,526	676	959	53	20,536	31,836
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	1,636	18,704	6,303	16,849	3,217	1,026	1,765	183	32,850	82,533
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	42	27	835	207	370	-	12	211	129	1,833
Potatoes.....	"	742	2,287	3,587	2,296	629	1,530	2,703	404	9,473	23,651
Onions.....	"	7	907	395	53	114	32	1,149	-	319	3,476
Celery.....	"	-	121	120	8	64	6	3	-	154	476
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	243	1,420	3,561	336	485	260	381	2	983	7,678
Peanut meats.....	"	2,100	1,068	12,231	495	7,867	163	3,914	155	1,452	29,450
Other nutmeats.....	"	2,349	16,651	5,912	2,114	1,006	616	3,055	125	8,371	40,199
Peanuts, in shell.....	"	63	233	161	71	36	70	336	4	227	1,201
Other nuts in shell.....	"	748	5,336	3,623	6,408	7,493	1,178	10,419	155	7,101	42,461

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## Cold storage holdings August 1, 1949 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	North	West	Atlantic	South	East	West	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -													
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS													
Green (not including plastic).....	Pounds	1,459	15,247	9,497	2,276	519	437	299	72	475			30,331
Green, plastic.....	"	254	834	-	2,329	145	32	68	40	449			4,201
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,548	17,895	50,474	52,464	919	2,314	3,524	1,167	6,220			136,525
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	2,383	23,798	95,329	14,500	2,902	5,974	4,088	3,129	5,716			157,919
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	"	-	428	2,061	48	23	4	151	13	127			2,855
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	1,347	8,898	6,243	739	713	268	641	256	1,050			20,155
Eggs, shell.....	Case	33	466	516	397	99	121	90	95	306			2,123
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	3,193	23,684	42,816	65,718	6,211	4,750	15,465	1,574	5,761			169,172
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	1	2,532	12,021	41,780	55	53	8,879	2	48			65,371
FROZEN POULTRY													
Broilers.....	Pounds	426	728	937	599	259	30	124	40	345			3,488
Fryers.....	"	294	900	815	1,179	2,179	199	222	193	1,289			7,270
Roasters.....	"	889	1,246	625	543	66	-	11	1	500			3,881
Fowls.....	"	607	3,256	3,717	3,915	462	132	717	215	947			13,968
Turkeys.....	"	1,607	5,259	3,064	2,414	740	85	632	1,090	7,038			21,929
Ducks.....	"	536	4,505	1,022	220	165	4	30	35	549			7,066
Miscellaneous.....	"	152	909	1,225	925	253	210	9	9	542			4,234
Unclassified.....	"	15	1,213	5,070	360	748	287	544	1,226	1,823			11,286
MEATS & LARD													
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	3,327	10,481	17,154	8,776	2,941	2,008	5,434	1,492	8,044			59,657
Veal, frozen.....	"	540	2,079	1,442	1,220	483	354	552	84	472			7,226
Pork, frozen.....	"	4,174	11,965	51,461	74,725	8,176	3,909	6,106	2,132	5,037			167,765
Lamb & Mutton, frozen.....	"	430	2,044	1,729	627	121	137	860	24	513			6,485
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	5	1,373	3,017	2,777	491	9	273	23	388			8,356
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	470	1,187	15,191	22,226	2,091	930	2,030	315	866			45,306
All other pork, in cure	"												
cured and smoked.....	"	5,139	10,143	42,427	71,404	5,220	1,663	6,323	2,254	7,810			152,363
All edible offal.....	"	1,635	5,989	19,052	21,737	2,674	1,018	1,551	552	1,804			56,092
Lard.....	"	580	2,649	65,094	21,302	1,399	467	951	952	1,782			95,176
Rendered pork fat.....	"	-	225	510	817	87	5	129	28	221			2,022
Sausage room products.....	"	397	2,811	4,123	2,728	712	525	242	187	997			12,722
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	381	2,929	9,320	12,957	701	152	226	178	1,593			28,437
Hides and pelts.....	"	-	3,052	23,937	29,228	1,403	546	1,738	1,371	1,738			63,143
Fish.....	"	34,999	20,367	15,032	7,794	4,253	4,000	1,857	391	37,250*			126,013

\* Includes fish in Alaska.

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